

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joseph C. CAUTHEN)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/075,615)	Examiner: D. Isabella
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Filed: February 15, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 2841
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For: SPINAL DISC ANNULUS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response expiring October 12, 2007, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.